

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Oliver CARLI	Examiner: Nicholas WOODALL
Title: BONE ANCHORING DEVICE WITH SPHERICAL ARTICULATION	Group Art Unit: 3775
Application No.: 10/520,961	Confirmation No.: 4903
Filed: October 25, 2005	Attorney Docket No. STX-002
Customer No.: 88513	<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2010, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.